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NO BODIES HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM MINE TODAY

List of Those Found Is Between 141 And 145--- Officials Will Not Talk.

EXPLOSION WAS EXPECTED

Mine Foreman Joseph Kennedy Begged Thompson To Remain on Surface.

The number of bodies that up to two o'clock this afternoon that have been found in the ill fated Marianna mine, was between 141 and 145 it being impossible to learn the correct number, although it is thought that the latter is right. These have not all been brought to the surface however. None of the bodies that have been found since yesterday noon, have been returned to the top of the workings. This is because of the work that is going on toward the erection of a cage and temporary tipple.

The ones that have been identified have all been taken away, and a goodly number buried. Yesterday and today funerals over the bodies of the victims are being held, in several places. Identification of some has not been made as yet. Last night there were seven bodies taken to Monongahela and this morning there were six more brought in.

It may be some time before an official list of the dead is obtainable, although the coroner has kept record as far as possible on all identifications. This refers to the identification of bodies not claimed by relatives. For these later the burial permit is made out and by this means those whose bodies are removed are authoritatively placed among the victims.

It is stated that there was trouble expected at the Marianna mines on Saturday that some of the officials were aware that there would be an explosion sooner or later, but had no idea of the intensity to which it would attain. This statement comes from good authority, and is regarded as liable.

It is said that on Friday night Joseph Kennedy, a mine foreman who was a good friend of Henry Thompson, the mine foreman, who was killed, visited at the latter's home. They conversed on various matters, and finally touched on the subject of the Marianna mines It is stated that a son-in-law of Thompson's was sitting near and he heard the conversation of the two men. It seems that according to the report that they were aware of the gas runinng through the Pittsburg-Buffalo vein, and thought that they had about reached it. Kennedy it is said begged of Thompson not to enter the mines on the following day, and said "You know what we are expecting." In reply to this Thompson said "Oh, it will not occur Saturday, and surely will not earlier than Sunday." Kennedy persisted, but as we already know Thompson went into the mine despite the warning, and was killed in the explosion.

According to points that it is said were brought out in their conversation both knew and expected trouble sooner or later, from the gas, and thought that a pocket would be struck in a few days. Why they did not make this generally known, is a question, unless it would be thought that they were interfering in the business of the inspector. No doubt the matter will be investigated to learn of truth just what was known among the men, and this will be brought out at the inquest to be held by Coroner Sipe, in a few days.

EAGLES DEFEAT THE MINERS TEAM

The Eagles sprung a surprise on the Miners in their match in the Colonial League last night winning two out of three games. Frank Kline of the Eagles had high score with 172. Briggs of the Miners had high average with 173 1-3. The Colonial team goes to Fayette City tonight to meet the team of that place. On Thursday night the Elks and Miners meet on the Colonial alleys. Score:

Eagles.			
Swickey	150	180	164
Kline	217	126	162
Irese	145	137	154
Hudsnith	93	96	
Wheeler	147	134	155
Sisler			168
	750	673	803
Miners.			
Briggs	173	188	146
Davis	132	177	158
F. Kelley	142	180	145
Kulow	125		
Watts	162	120	168
Lane		188	86
	724	853	703

ONE COP GETS IN BAD THIS TIME

Justice of the Peace Dickenson of Belle Vernon had the experience of hearing the finality of a wordy scrap between two of Monessen's finest last night. As a result of the extravagant use of the English language as Webster didn't know it was the cause of Mr. Thomas Thomas, of the police force of the town across the river, being fined $1.00 and costs or spend 15 days in jail. He chose the former. The affair which terminated in the hearing happened on Sunday night. It was alleged that Thomas had accused a fellow officer of going off duty too early and it is said this led to further words. The prosecutor was Policeman Daugherty.

Pyle-Finch.

Mr. Elmer C. Pyle, a well known young man of Monessen, and Miss Amy Finch, of Fayette City, were married yesterday in Youngstown, O. Mr. Pyle is employed by the American Sheet and Tin Plate company in the hot mill department and is favorably known to a large number of friends. Miss Finkh is a popular young girl of Fayette City. The couple will reside in Monessen.

Funeral of Wade Frye.

The funeral of Wade Carrol Frye who died on Monday in the Allegheny Hospital at Pittsburg, was held this afternoon, with Masonic rites. Services were held at the Methodist church at 1:30 o'clock. The interment was at the Monongahela cemetery. There were a large number of friends and relatives present.

CIVIC CLUB OF FAYETTE CITY TO AID OFFICIALS

Will Hire a Lawyer To Help District Attorney In Prosecution.

CASES ARE OF CLUBS

Uniontown, Dec. 2.—As the result of a conference of County Detectives Alex. McBeth and Frank McLaughlin of Fayette county and Constables Milton Morris and Judson Sisler and the Civic club members of Fayette City yesterday, that club agreed to assist in the prosecution of Jesse Ansley, Sol Chambers and Dave Evans, stewards of club charged with illegal liquor selling and will engage an attorney to assist District Attorney Davis W. Henderson.

The members of the Civic club are the most influential citizens of Fayette City, who will make every effort to get the proper witnesses into court at the time of the trial. Through their assistance the county officials have been able to subpoena many additional witnesses. The club will have representatives in Uniontown during the trial. McBeth, Morris, McLaughlin and Sisler returned last evening from Fayette City.

COME TOGETHER IN WILD AND WOOLY WEST FASHION

In the true "wild and wooly west" fashion, teacher and pupil in the Monessen High school came together yesterday noon as the pupils were leaving the building. It appears that while the High school boys were marching from the building Lurty Martz, 18 years old, did not conduct himself to meet the approval of Professor J. H. Pollock, High school teacher.

Young Martz is charged with tripping the teacher as he passed down the line. However, the pupil was taken back to the building, into Room 19, to be reprimanded. It is said that while the teacher was looking for the gum hose, the instrument of punishment used in the local schools, the boy turned upon his teacher and struck him over the head with a chair.

According to report Mr. Pollock was felled in true, brutal style, receiving a cut over the head that required several stitches by a physician. Young Martz says the teacher struck him with his clinched fist, blacking his eye. However, the teacher administered the flogging which he took the boy back to give him.

Professor J. H. Adams, principal, witnessed the entire affair, acting in a manner as referee. After exacting promises from the participants, the pupil that he would be good and the teacher that he had completed his punishment, the affair ended.—Monessen News.

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

The "Trip Around the World" to be given tonight by the ladies of Christ Lutheran church, promises to be much more interesting than that of last year and a larger number it is thought, will go on the tour. The start will be made at Union Station on Fallowfield avenue at the buildinz formerly occupied by McDermott's Butter and Egg store. From there the itenerary will include visits to rancheros, and to the following countries, Scotland, China and Spain. Primitive America will also be represented..

BELLE VERNON BEATS FAYETTE CITY TEAM

The Belle Vernon team took a fall out of the Fayette City bunch at the Elk's alleys on Monday night in three games. Luce of Belle Vernon had high score with 179 and high average with 159 2-3.

Handkerchiefs of all kinds. Christian church Thursday afternoon and evening. 93t3

SUPERINTENDENT GIVES OPINION AS TO CAUSE

A. N. Jenkins of West Virginia Mine Advance Reason For Disaster.

GAS WELL WAS TO NEAR

The opinion of A. N. Jenkins, superintendent of the O'Gara Coal company of West Virginia, and an experienced and practical miner, who has spent most of his life in the coal fields of the Monongahela, concerning the explosion at Marianna on Saturday last is that it was caused by operations being carried on too close to the gas well near the mine and a gas pocket being struck, this being ignited by one of the men's open lamp Mr. Jenkins has not yet been to the mine but has had reports from the place, and the above is the only reason in his opinion that could have caused the disaster. He will visit the scenes of the workings this afternoon or tomorrow. At present he is visiting relatives here.

The atmosphere at this time of the year has something to do with the explosions, said Mr. Jenkins. It is a weight on the gaseous matter and keeps it in the strata. At the Marianna mines such was the case, and the presence of the gas well near of the Manufacturer's company forces one to the conclusion with the other facts in mind that the explosion was caused by a sudden striking of a gas pocket which came from the well.

As proof of his theory Mr. Jenkins points out the fact that Mr. Louttit had previously investigated the conditions in the mine thoroughly, and was satisfied as to the safety of it. He had hardly got to the surface when the explosion occurred. This is evidence to Mr. Jenkins that the affair was caused primarily by the gas well. He is capable of judging having been for years engaged as inspector of mines. He was formerly employed with the Charleroi Coal works.

EARL BURGESS COMPANY DOING BIG BUSINESS

Last evening the Earl Burgess company presented "A Boy From the West" to a record breaking Tuesday night house. A thoroughly capable performance was given and, as on Monday evening, the audience was well pleased.

This evening "Libby Prison" will be presnted. As its name indicates, the scenes of this play are laid at the time of the Great Civil War, and its elaborate costuming, stirring incident, and intensely interesting story will doubtless appeal to all classes of theatregoers.

During tommorrow evening's performance of "Lurred From Home" Miss Agnott will wear a very beautiful sheath gown and on Friday evening $5.00 in gold will be given away. That it is safe to say, the most novel gift ever made by a theatre company will take place between the second and third acts of Saturday night's play, whena real live baby will be given outright to some lucky person in the audience.

THE MAIL AHEAD IN HANDLING NEWS

In the handling of the latest details of the Marianna horror the Mail has maintained it's reputation over all competitors of this district in giving all the news as they happen in a truthful manner. It has furnished the latest always, being two and three hours ahead of all the Valley papers. As for the Pittsburg publications, it was impossible for them to handle the news with the accuracy and dispatch of the Mail, for to have them here at 4:15 o'clock they must be in press at 12:30 o'clock, while the Mail does not have to print until 3:30 o'clock. Surely this is sufficient reason to trust to the local paper.

They say all whiskey is good whiskey only some is better than others—"Some means "HARPER," the other are "misorans."—Call for HARPER at W. H. Zellers. 4662-W-T

GOOD MEN ARE CANDIDATES FOR THE VARIOUS OFFICES

Officers and executive board members of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, will be elected on Tuesday, December 8, when 35,000 miners will choose their leaders for the ensuing year. The only office for which there is but one candidate is for president, Francis Feehan having no opposition.

For vice president there are five candidates: Van Bitner, Cherry Valley; Abraham Kephart, Carnegie W. H. Conners, Hays; Lawrence Magadlene, Bridgeville and Edward McKay, Versailles. William Little, of Baird a former national executive board member, is the only opponent of Timothy Donnovan, of Hazzard, who for the past two years has held the office of secretary-treasurer S. A. Whetzel, of Brownsville, the present national board member, who is up for re-election, is opposed by Paul Flynn, of California.

For auditor, Michael Dooley, of Dunlevy, the present incumbent, has A. T. Cole, of Carnegie, and Louis Urgon as his opponents. There are three tellers to be elected. The candidates are:

Willim Feeney, California; William Brewer, Carnegie; E. B. Gallagher, California. A. A. McConnell, Canonsburg; John Wilkes, Boston; John Donnelly, Broughton; Jesse Ashley, Fayette City; John Hurton, Coal Center; William Harzest, Ellsworth; Thomas Farrell, Elizabeth; Robert Cairos, Federal; Jerry Kerr, Morgan, and George Fenton, Meadowlands.

Among the candidates for members of the executive board are the following: Samuel Pardee, of Charleroi, William Kelly, of Belle Vernon; M. P. Contor, Baird; W. H. Jones, Roscoe; William Bolton, California, Thomas Gilmer, Dunlevy; C. Marshbanks, and John R. Weightman, Fayette City; Michael Halapy, Finleyville, George Rucroft, of Webster, and Percy Burgoyne, Hazzard.

Williams Body Taken Home

Although it was generally reported yesterday that the body of Clarence Williams, the well known Monongahela young man had been identified at Marianna, suct was afterwards learned to not be the case. Last night an uncle went to the place, and identified his body. It has been in the morgue for three days. It was brought to Monongahela this morning and the funeral will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DELIVERS LECTURE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Yesterday at the High School building on Fifth street, Charles Stowe who is appearing in Shakespearian character acts at the Star theatre gave a lecture on "The Delsarte System of Expression" for the benefit of the pupils. His talk was beneficial and was listened to attentively by the High school students. It was along the lines of the mode of expression most in vogue nowadays among the best of speakers.

Meeting of Medical Society.

The December meeting of the Washington County Medical society will be held in the court house on Tuesday, December 8. The feature of this meeting will be the inauguration of President-elect Dr. W. D. Martin into office. The session is called for 2:30 o'clock.

Will Play Here

Agreements have been made for a game for the championship of Western Pennsylvania between the Sterling football team of Pittsburg and the California Y. M. C. A. eleven on the local grounds on Saturday afternoon of this week.

The Anchor class will provide a lunch at their handkerchief sale Thursday. 93t3

Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure Little Liver pills. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

East Bethlehem Case Being Tried

Both Judges McIlvaire and Taylor are sitting in common pleas court today, and the trial list for the remainder of the week is in such shape that both courts are likely to be in session every day.

On trial before Judge Taylor today is the suit of Peter McMahan against Cary Guseman. The suit is the outgrowth of the ejection of the plaintiff from a house of the Clyde Coal company, near Fredericktown, East Bethlehem township. The palintiff avers that he was not given the required three months' notice to vacate and that Mr. Guseman exceeded his authority when he went to the McMahan home and thrust him and his six children out on the highway. The defendant is not a regular officer, but is employed by the saloon men and coal companies to keep order in the East Bethlehem community.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted me during my recent bereavement when my husband Mr. James O. Halstead, died from injuries received in an accident at the Pittsburg Steel Companys mill at Monessen. I feel very grateful for the many kindness rendered.

Mrs. Della Pearl Halstead.

Notice to Public.

The stock in the Collins Wireless Telephone Co. will advance in price December 8. Now selling at $2 per share. Collins Wireless Telephone company, Room 3 Mail building, Charleroi, Pa. 94t2p

Handkerchiefs.

All kinds, sizes colors, and workmanship. The greatest variety ever offered for sale in Charleroi. Fine needle work from the natives of Panama and the Danish West Indies. Ladies and gentlemens handkerchiefs at the convention Thursday from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. Lunch served consisting of hot coffee sandwiches, pie, cake and ice cream. Christian church, Fallowfield avenue. 94t1

Show at School Hall.

C. J. McMorrow, an organizer for the boot and shoe workers union will tonight at the school hall give the lecture. The show of the Central Trades Union it is thought will be well attended.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Dec. 2 In History.

1552—St. Francis Xavier, apostle to the Indies, who baptized over 1,000,000 converts, died in China; born 1506.

1736—General Richard Montgomery, Irish-American patriot, born; killed at the storming of Quebec 1775.

1805—Battle of Austerlitz.

1903—The Hay-Bunau-Varilla canal treaty signed by the Panama junta.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:03; moon sets 2:03 a. m.; 3 a. m., eastern time, only one of Jupiter's satellites visible.

Mining Institute Opens.

Today the Mining institute will open in Pittsburg and take up problems which vitally concerns miners and officials, and interest will be intense, only being accentuated by reason of the recent disaster at Marianna. It is thought that by the interchange of views of the experts and addresses of experienced and practical mining men that there will be gathered some idea that will prove of real value in the task of making the mining of coal safer. This is the purpose of the session, and if there is not some good results it will be surprising. The mining industry is one of the principal industries of the nation, despite the fact that the annual production of ores and minerals in the United States of $1,000,000,000 fades besides the figures of the showing made by the farms. The number of men employed is enormous. It is especially in this district that we feel interested, for it is a fact most noticeable that most of the mining disasters of note have occurred in this bituminous region. Much of the danger, suggests an exchange, comes from the disposition to sacrifice every thing for production. It says that the mines are full of unskilled and unteachable classes of Southern Europe. Perhaps this is true. We rather think it is, and the matter should be adjusted, considering the lives that are at stake. They, not understanding the conditions are too prone to enter recklessly upon the dangerous situations, regardless of their own safety or consequences to others.

The cry now is for federal supervision of mining—for a bureau of mining with its headquarters at Washington That is good enough, but first of all mining men should diligently and honestly endeavor to enforce better conditions as to their own property and operatins.

Ask For Appropriations.

The epidemic of disease among cattle of three states of the union, viz, Pennsylvania, New York and Michigan has proved most expensive to the cattlemen and those who have been carrying on the campaign in stamping it out. For this reason Secretary Wilson of the United States cabinet will ask congress for an emergency appropriation of $600,000 for this work. Whether this sum will be granted or not is another question but if it should be in the entirety or even a part of it, the cattlemen and veterinarians of the various states would be much pleased. The disease from which the cattle suffer is known as the "Foot and Mouth Disease." It has been found to be very contagious, and large herds have been slaughtered with a view of extradicating the affection.

The United States government is called upon to pay two-thirds of the appraised value of the cattle, the state bearing the rest. Not only is this item of expenditure summing up into big figures, but the cost of disinfecting the premises is paid by the federal government and is enormous.

The state of Pennsylvania has made an attempt to stop the spread of the plague but have not been very successful as yet. The affection has been most pronounced in the counties of Montour, Northumberland, Union, Snyder, Juniata, Lehigh, Lancaster, Deleware and Montgomery. One of the first steps taken was to send a circular to all the Boards of Health and Health officials in the state, requesting them in case that there was an outbreak of the disease in their territory to report it at once by telegraph to the State Veterinarian at Harrisburg. It also requests that persons who have been on infected premises be kept from where cattle are, for it is a fact well known that the contagion will be carried on the clothes. The State veterinarian is well aware that the disease is one that causes enormous losses and must be dealt with in a firm and effective way.

Answers "Old Miner."

In answer to the article published Saturday, November 21, in the Mail written by "Old Miner," and denouncing the policies of National President Lewis, a communication has been sent to this office by another "Old Miner," who treats the matter in a different light. This will be printed tomorrow. It is very interesting.

Electric Sparks.

They say the British manufacturers have their eyes on the work of our ways and means committee. No doubt. All the world's interested just now.

Since Thanksgiving is over we are still thankful that the next day was not Christmas, but that it is still over three weeks away.

It would require a very large section of one's time to attend to the various propositions, many of them of a very foolish nature, finding their way to a newspaper office from day to day.

The Japanese war cloud was rapidly transformed into the sunshine of friendship.

It may have been the sight of our battleships that aroused Japan to peaceful thoughts.

A member of the second Russian Duma, testifying in a Chicago court, declared that 50,000 Russian revolutionists have been killed and 250,500 sent to Siberia. He also averred 15,000 Russian soldiers have been killed. Those figures read like war, though Russia claims to be peaceful.

Emperor William may now safely be included among those timid gentlemen who "never talk for publication."

Mr. Archibold doesn't mix enough philosophy with his facts to make himself a drawing card like Brother Rockefeller.

Notwithstanding the agitation, here and there you find a person who has not quite finished his Christmas shopping.

The president of Princeton says the crying need is for "more women who will speak their minds." This is the first timde the president of Princeton has ever apppeared in the role of a humorist.

The Hon. Woodruff possesses one qualification, at least, for a foreign ambassadorship. He will not have the slightest objection to appearing in circus clothes on gala occasions.

The smoke inspector's reports show great prosperity in this line. The production now is all that could be desired from a point of quantity and the quality is such as to soot everyone.

Roof falls are not so disastrous as mine explosions, but their net results in a year are appalling.

Faithful and intelligent employes are successful climbers of the Mountain of Success.

That St. Louis young man who was fined $1,000 for flirting might consider himself lucky. If he had not been caught and had married a flirt the cost would have been greater.

That Massachusetts man, the father of 50 children, who deserted his family upon the appearance of twins, must have been figuring up his Christmas liabilities.

Rockefeller said he was opposed to their keeping of millions of dollars of surplus by the Standard. Possibly that accounts for most of his individual prosperity.

Anbyody can find out how to make money merely by paying a visit to the Mint.

A man has to work harder to be a poor farmer than he does to be a good one.

Do not be afraid of knowing too much, but beware of knowing things that are not so.

"Throw physics to the dogs," he said. She did; next day the dogs were dead."

The politician may not be so strong as a horse but often he has a great deal more pull.

There ought to be enough for everybody these good times. Even the plow has its share.

If you must give advice, first consider it carefully. What if somebody should follow it?

A CHINESE DENTIST.

His Simple Way of Patching a Gap in a Patient's Teeth.

How crude is the dentistry of the humbler inhabitants of modern China is disclosed by the Rev. John MacGowan in the following bit of description published in the North China Daily News: "Right in front of us on the street doctor's table is a small heap of teeth, not manufactured by any cunning workman, but by the subtle alchemy of nature. They are of all sizes and conditions. There are huge molars that have done yeoman service in the past and even teeth strong and determined looking and worn, as though they had failed in the battle of life and had come here to end their days. They were all marked and discolored with the signs and symbols of the wear and tear they had gone through. They were a grewsome sight to look upon, and I wondered much how such a curious collection could have been gathered together. 'Where did you get these from?' I asked the doctor, pointing to the heap, which, however, I was careful not to touch.

"'Oh, I bought them!' he replied. 'When a man has to part with a tooth,' he continued, 'he does not throw it away. He brings it to me, and I buy it for a few cash, for he knows that in my profession it will come in handy some time or other.' Just as he was speaking a patient came up to him. On being asked what he wanted he replied simply by opening his mouth to the very widest extent. It was a huge cavern and reminded one of the entrance to the Thames tunnel. It was seen that his four upper front teeth were wanting, having been knocked out by a fall from a wall, and he was anxious to know if the doctor could supply their places with new ones.

"'Of course I can,' he promptly replied, and, measuring the cavity in the jaw, he carefully and with practiced eye selected from the heap the four teeth that would exactly fill it. He then drilled a hole in them longitudinally and inserted a bit of coarse iron wire to bind them to each other. The ends of the wire were next inserted in holes that were carefully drilled into the teeth on each side of the cavity, and at once the chasm disappeared, and the crowd that had been looking on with critical eyes declared that his mouth looked as natural as though the new ones were those with which kind nature had originally supplied him."

This Naturally Follows.

Boys will be boys, of course—
'Tis wisdom's rule—and then
It follows on from logic's source
That men will be men.
—St. Nicholas Magazine.

Where He Found Proof.

Miffkins—A German scientist says it is possible to live without brains.

Biffkins—He must have made a study of Newport society.—Chicago News.

A Parallel.

Like a lion was Samson,
For he found out at length
That 'twas from his hair he
Got all his mane strength.
—Baltimore American.

The Troubles of Man.

It takes nine tailors to make a man, but only one dressmaker to break him.—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Choice.

Of all the summer men I see
The iceman is the one for me.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

BIRDS' TONGUES.

Why the Parrot Is Able to Imitate Human Speech.

One of the government naturalists at Washington has recently gathered some fresh information concerning the tongues of birds.

Many people suppose that woodpeckers use their sharp pointed tongues as darts with which to transfix their prey. It is true that the woodpecker, like the humming bird, can dart out its tongue with astonishing rapidity and that its mouth is furnished with an elaborate mechanism for this purpose, yet, according to the authority mentioned, investigation shows that the object of this swift motion is only to catch the prey, not to pierce it. For the purpose of holding the captured victim the woodpecker's tongue is furnished with a sticky secretion.

Considering its powers of imitating speech, it is not surprising to learn that the parrot's tongue resembles that of man more closely than any other bird's. It is not because the parrot is more intelligent than the other birds, but because its tongue is better suited for articulation than theirs, that it is able to amuse us with its mimicry.

The humming bird's tongue is in some respects the most remarkable of all. It is double nearly from end to end, so that the little bird is able to grasp its insect prey with its tongue much as if its mouth was furnished with a pair of fingers.—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE ANT EATER.

A Harmless Animal That Will Fight Hard When at Bay.

A peculiar looking animal is the ant eater, which is closely allied to the sloth family. Its head is drawn out into a long, tubular muzzle, at the end of which is a tiny mouth just big enough to permit the exit of its long, wormlike tongue, which is covered with a sticky saliva.

This tongue is thrust among the hosts of ants with great rapidity, coming back laden with the tiny insects. To obtain its prey the ant eater breaks open the ant hills, when all the active inhabitants swarm to the breach and are instantaneously swept away by the remorseless tongue.

The jaws of the ant eater are entirely without teeth, and the eyes and ears are very small.

There are several species of ant eater, the largest kind being about four feet long and having a tail covered with very long hair, forming a huge brush. The claw on the third toe of each fore limb is of great size and is used for breaking open ants' and other insects' nests.

Generally speaking, the ant eater is a harmless animal, but at times when at bay it will fight with great courage, sitting up on its hind legs and hugging its foe with its powerful arms.—London Express.

The Perfumed Cloud.

The dentist's sleeve was smeared with a pale dust. He beat it with his palm, and a perfumed cloud arose.

"Makeup," he said, laughing, "the day's usual harvest of makeup. Why the deuce, to front the fierce white light of a dental chair, will women come to me with makeup plastered thick on their pretty faces? They all, or nearly all, do it. Their lips are reddened, their brows penciled, their cheeks rouged, and in a few cases the tiny network of veins in the temples is outlined in blue. Pegging away at their teeth, I mop up all that makeup on my coat sleeve. I smear red over white noses, black over pink cheeks. Phew! Look out!"

And, brushing his cuff again, he leaped back to escape the sweet smelling cloud that filled the air.—Exchange

Difficult Feats.

"Here are some extracts from a few modern popular novels," said an author as he took down a scrap book. Then he read:

"'The worthy pastor appeared at the manse door, his hands thrust deep in the pockets of his loose jacket, while he turned the leaves of his prayer book thoughtfully and wiped his glasses with a distraught air.'

"'After the door was closed a stealthy foot slipped into the room and with cautious hand extinguished the light.'

"'Fitzgibbon lingered over his final lemonade, when a gentle voice tapped him on the shoulder, and, turning, he beheld his old friend once again.'

"'The chariot of revolution is rolling onward, gnashing its teeth as it rolls.'"—Washington Star.

Greedy Little Salmon.

Little creatures may be very greedy and yet not be able to eat much because of their size, as was illustrated, for instance, in the case of a batch of about 20,000 little Chinook salmon that were hatched out at the aquarium. These young fishes, each about two inches long, would eat so much that their little stomachs fairly stuck out, and yet to feed the whole 20,000 took daily only one pound of liver and a quart of herring roe, both chopped fine.—New York Sun.

An Exception.

"I think," said the merchant, "I'll have to fire your friend Polk. I never saw any one quite so lazy."

"Slow in everything, is he?"

"No, not everything. He gets tired quick enough."—Exchange.

Easy Enough.

"I cannot live but a week longer wizout you!"

"Really, duke! Now, how can you fix on a specific length of time?"

"Ze landlord fix on it, miss, not I."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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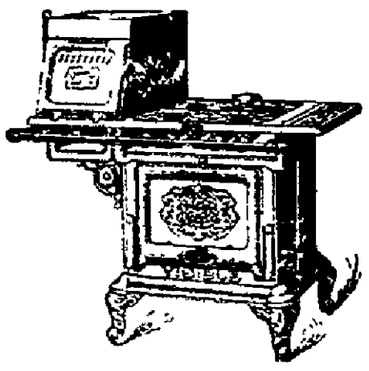

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LEARNING TO SWIM.

The Fat Man Who Was a Model of Patience and Perseverance.

Persistence in undertaking is a laudable virtue, but it can be a bit overdone sometimes, as in a case described by Y. L. Molloy in "Our Autumn Holiday on French Rivers." Mr. Molloy and his friends, longing for a good dive, went to a swimming school on an island in the Seine. They donned their rented costumes and were preparing for the plunge when a man with ropes came along and insisted on tying them about their waists. It was according to police regulations, and, although they made an indignant protest, they were obliged to submit.

While we were dressing, says Mr. Molloy, we asked the two swimming masters for an extra towel.

"Pardon," they replied, "we must attend to our monsieur."

Then we saw that there had come upon the platform a short and absurdly fat man dressed in bathing costume, swimming sandals and oiled cap.

"Let's see him go in," said we. "What a splash he'll make!"

The swimming masters received the new arrival at the middle of the platform. There he balanced himself on his stomach on a wooden stump two feet high. The masters seized him by his hands and feet and with slow and deliberate movements made him strike out with the action of swimming. They kept this up for a quarter of an hour, and the perspiration rolled off him in great drops.

"He'll be awfully not to go into the water after that," said I.

But he did not go into the water. The swimming lesson over, he moved toward the dressing room, saying:

"I have done better today."

"Ah, yes," answered one of the masters. "Your progress is admirable."

The fat man beamed with complaisance and went in to dress.

I called the swimming masters aside. "Does 'our monsieur' practice often like that? He must have great perseverance."

"Perseverance! He has worked like this for five years, and he has never been in the water!"

A Fox's Stratagem.

A fox is bound to be a thief whenever he has half a chance to steal, says London Answers. He can no more help taking a goose than a badly trained cat can help taking a chop from the larder. There was a tame fox that was chained in a yard to keep him out of mischief, but he soon hit upon a plan for seizing a stray duck or fowl. At the very farthest point to which his chain would reach he used to place a portion of his food and then hide himself in his kennel. In due course a silly chicken was sure to spy the bait and begin pecking at it. Before it had had time to enjoy its meal, however, the fox would pounce upon it and the stock of poultry be reduced by one.

When Not to Smoke.

It is quite certain that much may be done to diminish the risk of tobacco amblyopia by paying attention to certain points of personal hygiene. For instance, a rule should be made never to smoke upon an empty stomach, but as far as possible only after meals. It is absolutely bad to smoke before dinner and equally bad to smoke late at night to keep awake at one's work. It should also be forbidden to chew the cigar between the teeth, as many smokers are wont to do.—Hospital.

At Stivichall, near Coventry, England, there is a unique place of worship. In 1810 John Green, a stonemason of a strongly religious turn of mind, laid the first stone of the edifice, and seven years later he completed the building. In all that time he had assistance from no one, doing all the work with his own hands until the church was ready for its interior fittings. Wooden and even brick buildings erected by one or two men are not uncommon, but this is the only structure in England and probably in the world of which every stone was laid by one man. The building accommodates quite a large congregation, and the church derives a considerable revenue from the contributions of sightseers who are drawn to the place through curiosity.

The Equinox Storm Fable.

The United States weather bureau has denied that the coming of the equinox brings with it a storm. The belief, it says, that the old fashioned people put in this theory is all misplaced. Any big storm that happens to occur within a week or two of the time that the sun is crossing the line, say the weather men, is dignified by the name of "equinoctial storm," when, as a matter of fact, there is generally some atmospheric disturbance every week or two, and those that occur about the time of the equinox are just taking their turn and are not the result of the crossing of the sun.

A Fine Pair.

"What do you think of the two candidates?" asked one elector of another during a recent contest.

"What do I think of them?" was the reply. "Well, when I look at them I'm thankful only one of them can get in."—London Telegraph

Through Her Head.

"Bugby gets out of all patience with his wife. He says she can't get a thing through her head."

"That's funny. He told me everything he said to her went in one ear and out of the other."

Hot Water.

Hyker—Troubled with indigestion, eh? You should drink a cup of hot water every morning. Pyker—I do, but they call it coffee at my boarding house.—London Express.

PAYING BY CHECK.

References Required to Open a Bank Account in England.

"I like the American custom of carrying money loose in the pocket," said D. H. Lieban, a retired banker of London. "In England gentlemen and business men carry very little money with them. Nearly everything is paid for by check, except, of course, money enough to pay the small incidental expenses of a day.

"If a man goes into a store to buy a hat, he does not pay money for it, but gives a check. If he is dining at a public place, he very likely pays for his meal with a check. The system of credit in England is different from that in this country, and the mere fact that a man has an account in a bank serves to give him standing.

"One cannot open an account with a bank in England merely by carrying money to the bank and depositing it. He must have two first class references before a bank will accept his account, and when reference is given it means that the person giving it would indorse or stand for the person to whom it is given.

"A reference in England means more than a mere phrase. Checks on banks in England cannot be obtained for the mere asking, and a man must have an account in order to get checks from any bank. They cannot be picked up on bank counters or in public places.

"Private accounts in English banks are not accepted unless they are paid for, the general charge being $50 a year. There are one or two banks in England which deem it safe so carefully in the accounts they accept that when a person is fortunate enough to be permitted to open an account with them he can get credit in any city in England or the continent of Europe."—Washington Post.

Disease Has Freaks.

No medical man needs to be told that even disease has its freaks and that recovery has occasionally been brought about by means inexplicably trivial. One of the most remarkable of these unaccountable eccentricities of disease took place at Halver, in Westphalia. The case was that of a boy who, as the result of a very heavy fall backward on his head while skating, had for a year and a half been deaf and dumb. One morning his brother went to awake him and, finding him sleeping heavily, tapped him lightly on the forehead. To his amazement the deaf and dumb boy awoke with a loud cry. Both speech and hearing had been restored.—Kansas City Journal.

Between Fifty and Sixty.

The sixth decade of life has been most prolific in human achievement and may well be designated as the age of the master work. In action alone its accomplishments have revolutionized history, and it would be most difficult to conceive what would be the present status of the world's affairs had these ten years of individual life never existed.—W. A. N. Dorland in Century.

Brought the Tears.

"Have you seen De Murky's latest battle piece? It's the most pathetic thing he has ever done."

"No, but I've seen Von Dawber's 'Horseradish Grinder.' Nobody can look at it without crying."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Arranging Matters.

"Here is a map of the route we shall take."

"Did you make two of them?"

"No. What for?"

"So papa will be able to overtake us and forgive us."—Houston Post.

Mixed Pickles.

Bishop Knox once explained that Mr. McKenna's sword was an overloaded pistol which, being hung up in a tight corner lest it should burst, pretended to be dead until it got up and trotted home on the friendly back of the bishop of St. Asaph." But it is in political debate, especially in the house of commons, that the mixed metaphor flourishes most luxuriantly. "The floodgates of irreligion and intemperance are stalking arm in arm throughout the land." "This bill effects such a change that the last leap in the dark was a mere flea bite." "That is the marrow of the educational act, and it will not be taken out by Dr. Clifford or anybody else. It is founded on a granite foundation and speaks in a voice not to be drowned in sectarian clamor." "The question of moisture in tobacco is a thorny subject and has long been a bone of contention."—Manchester Guardian.

The Cruelty of Thoughtlessness.

Most of the cruelty of the world is thoughtless cruelty. Very few people would intentionally add to another's load or make his burden in life heavier or his path rougher. Most of the great heart wounds are inflicted by thoughtless thrusts, flung out often in a moment of anger, when perhaps we were too proud to apologize or to try to heal the grievous wounds we had made.

Can anything be more cruel than to discourage a soul who is struggling to do the best he can, to throw stumbling blocks in the path of those who are trying to get on in the world against great odds?

No life is just the same after you have once touched it. Will you leave a ray of hope or one of despair, a flash of light or a somber cloud across some dark life each day? Will you by thoughtless cruelty deepen the shadow which hangs over the life, or will you by kindness dispel it altogether? No matter how you feel or what is disturbing your peace of mind, never allow yourself to send out a discouraging, a cruel or an unkind word or thought.—Success Magazine.

AMONG THE THEATERS

"A Trip to India."

The Herald Square Opera company, an aggregation of comic opera stars who hail from the far famed Broadway of New York City, will appear next Friday night at the Monessen Opera House in the breezy musical song success "A Trip to India." This attraction is one of the strongest on the road this season and as the engagement is limited to one night, the curtain will no doubt rise on a crowded house.

Speers

Speers, Pa., Dec. 2.—Ellis Hayes, of Zollarsville, called on old friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dick of Lock No. 4, visited at the home of Clyde Ross Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Marsden of Homestead, left here last evening after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Louis Sneed.

Mrs. Rachel Corbett of Falls Creek, is visiting at the homes of her brothers, Charles and Samuel Corbett of this place.

Mrs. Park Jackman and Mrs. Floyd Hopton were Charleroi callers yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Donahue of Belle Vernon, was visiting in Monessen yesterday.

Mrs. Oliver Greene spent yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. John O. Watson, of Lock No. 4. Mrs. Watson is very ill.

Harry Stanley, of McKeesport, was a Sunday visitor.

Mrs. William Hopton is spending the week with relatives in Greene county.

Boyd Montgomery who has been doing carpenter work at the Marianna mine, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harper of Carnegie, returned home after a few days visit with relatives in Belle Vernon.

MILLIONS OF LIVES LOST

The Awful Toll Collected By Consumption.

If people could only understand that Catarrh is an internal scrofula—that nothing applied externally does much good—they would not need to be warned so often about this fatal disease, which, when neglected, invariably ends up in Consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet Catarrh is easily cured if the right treatment is employed.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executor of the last Will and Testament of JAMES H. JACOBS late of the Borough of CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, deceased, will offer for sale at public outcry and auction on the premises at (1:30) o'clock A. M. Thursday, Dec. 31, 1908 all of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Number Ten (10) in McMAHAN'S Addition to the Borough of CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, fronting Twenty-five (25) feet on the Westerly side of LINCOLN AVENUE and running back, preserving a uniform width of Twenty-five (25) feet, a distance of One Hundred (100) feet to PROSPECT AVENUE and lying between NINTH STREET and a fifteen (15) feet wide alley in the aforesaid Borough.

Being the same lot of ground conveyed to the said JAMES H. JACOBS by Deed of HUGH J. DAVEY, et ux., dated October 29, 1908, and recorded in Washington County Deed Book 342, page 612.

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All inquiries or requests for permission to inspect the property should be addressed to J. E. McCARDLE, Executor Charleroi, Pa.

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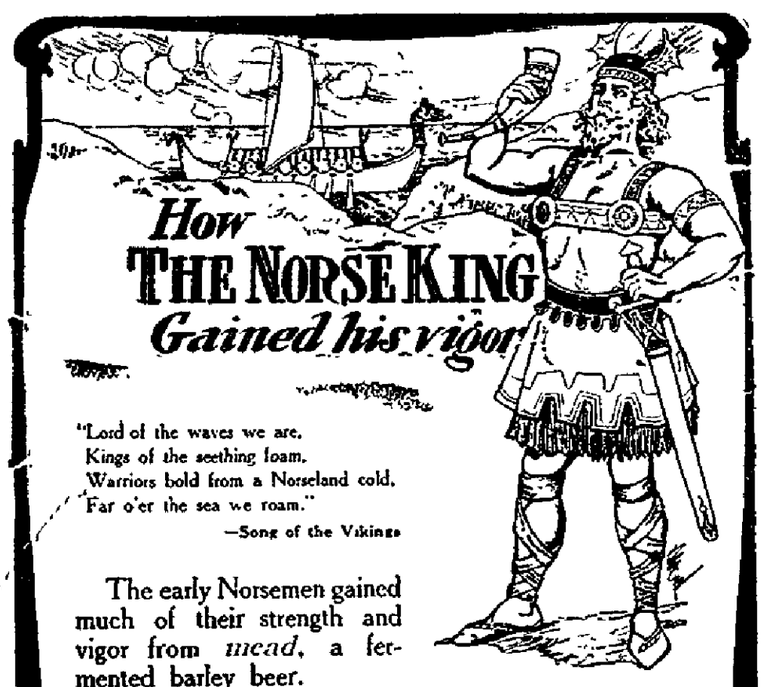

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During Stanley's last stay in London he was present one evening at a very swell affair, and the attention paid to him was so annoying that he was delighted when he had an opportunity of slipping away unnoticed. He found a quiet corner in the smoking room and was enjoying a cigar when a spruce young fellow, who, it turned out, was a lieutenant in the navy, came up.

To Stanley's surprise, the lieutenant began to tell him all about Africa, and it soon became evident that he did not know he was talking to the great explorer.

Other listeners strolled in, and pretty soon there was quite a crowd listening to the young man telling the most astonishing things about the dark continent, the Kongo, the slave district, the native races, and so on.

At first Stanley endeavored to correct his mistakes, but the lieutenant knew better, and so he permitted him to talk on. Finally this extraordinary and laughable scene was brought to a conclusion by one of the guests saying:

"But, Mr. Stanley, you told us"—

"Stanley!" cried the lieutenant. "Is this Stanley, the African explorer?"

"Certainly," was the reply. The lieutenant gave one look around, tried to speak, flushed scarlet and then dashed out of the room, followed by a roar of laughter, in which even Stanley joined.

She Was a Joke.

"I have just had a peculiar experience," said a middle aged matron, "that it may be well for others to know. A week ago, while in the parlor of a department store, a refined looking woman came to me in agitation, announced that she had lost her purse and asked me to accommodate her with a little change, which she would return the next day. She carried several parcels I gave her, I think, 54 cents—all the change I had and we exchanged cards.

"Yesterday while downtown I was attracted to a crowd on the corner, in the center of which was a woman announcing excitedly that she had been robbed and asking for some small sum to get home. The coincidence impressed me, as I had not heard from my borrower. I handed this woman a dollar. She boarded a northbound Sixth avenue car. I followed. In the neighborhood of Bryant square she got off. So did I. She entered an ice cream parlor. A moment later I entered.

"The woman was there. So was the other woman of a week ago, and they were together and laughing over what appeared to be a good joke. Apparently I was the joke."—New York Globe.

Hard Enough.

"I contend," said the lawyer for the defense, "that a tomato, however well aimed, could not have caused a black eye."

"But it was in a tin, your honor."—London Telegraph.

Wagner's Portrait.

When Wagner was in England supervising the first production of his operas, the music enthusiasts commissioned the artist Herkomer to paint the musician's portrait, but Wagner was dashing about in such a state of frenzy that he repelled impatiently every attempt to get him to give a "sitting." Still, Herkomer stuck to him like a limpet, fed with him, walked and talked with him, watched him conduct his orchestra, write music and read books. At last, when every attempt to secure a "sitting" had failed, Herkomer rose early one morning, painted with frenzied speed all day, spent a short night in restless sleep, rose early again and painted furiously, till on the second evening he sat down exhausted—but with his picture finished. Wagner was called in and threw up his hands in amazement. "Ah!" he cried. "Wonderful! That is exactly how I would like to look if I could."

Personal Mention

The Pittsburg street car that is due at Fifth street at 7:45 in the morning did not get in this morning until a half hour later, having lost a shoe, a short distance above Eldora.

Mrs. W. B. Albright and Miss M. R. Chalfant of Brownsville attended the funeral of Wade Frye which was held this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cornell are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. C. H. Harper is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sydenstricker, have returned from Johnstown to Charleroi where Mr. Sydenstricker will be employed for a time.

Miss Neil of near Carmichaels is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lantz of Washington avenue.

John. D. Johnson, of Dubois, is a guest of Samuel Endress.

Mrs. Leslie Campbell and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives at Panassus.

Polo, Monongahela Rink, Thursday night. Monongahela vs. Beaver Falls. 94t1

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Collins of 328 Lincoln avenue, December 1st, a girl.

The Ticket That Came Back.

A prominent railway man tells of a railway ticket that took a sudden journey on its own account. It appears that as a northbound train on the Colorado and Southern road passed one of the stations a passenger in a forward car raised a window, and in an instant his ticket was blown from his hands. The passenger naturally gave it up for lost and was much surprised when the baggagemaster handed it to him a little while later. It appears that when the ticket flew through the window a southbound train was passing. The suction of that train, which was moving at a rapid rate, drew the ticket along with it, and as it passed the rear end of the northbound train it blew into the door of the smoking car. There it was found by the baggagemaster.—Minneapolis Journal.

Moscow's Beggars.

Of the beggars so characteristic of Russia's ancient capital a writer says: "The old city of Moscow could not easily be dissociated from the 50,000 beggars who haunt its streets. The city belongs to them. If the city rats own the drains, they own the streets. They are part of the city; they are in perfect harmony with it. Take away the beggars and you destroy something vital. Some are so old and weather battered that they make the Kremlin itself look older, and of those who lie at the monastery doors some are so fearfully pitiable in their decrepitude that they lend power to the churches."

His View of It.

A little boy had been sent to the dairy to get some eggs, and on his way back he dropped the basket containing them.

"How many did you break?" asked his mother.

"Oh, I didn't break any," he replied "but the shells came off some of them."

Keeping His Word.

Mrs. Fogarty (in fashionable restaurant)—Now, fer goodness' sake, Mike, don't order Irish stew.

Mr. Fogarty—All right, I won't, dear. Waither, fetch me ayther some Hibernian suey or Celtic goulash!—Puck.

Wales' Walled City.

Chester, in Wales, a city founded 1,500 years before America was discovered, is even at the present time surrounded by a wall from twelve to forty feet high, built by the Roman legions under Julius Agricola.

Scented Tea.

Scented tea is very largely drunk in China. This is made by mixing orange blossoms with the tea and letting it remain tightly shut up for twenty-four hours.

Musical Notes.

Some musical notes are low and solemn and others high and quick because the vibration of musical strings varies from thirty-two vibrations per second, which produce a soft and deep bass, to 15,000 vibrations per second, which yield a sharp treble.

Alaska Mosquitoes.

Some Indian tribes in Alaska get even with their mosquito tormentors by eating them.

Handkerchief sale at the Christian church, Thursday by the Anchor class. 93t3

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ATE HIS FILL.

The Sharp Traveler Had His Money's Worth and Outgeneraled a Crook.

There was a stage route between [illegible] and Paint Rock, a matter of some forty miles. For lunch the coach stopped at a halfway house [illegible] and thrifty cent [illegible] was put out [illegible] coffee [illegible] you could [illegible]

But the landlord of the halfway house had a nice little scheme with the driver, whereby as soon as the travelers had paid for their lunch and got fairly settled to it a call would come for an immediate start. So of course all go grumbling. They have paid for 70 cents' worth of food and only eaten, you see, about 5 cents worth.

But along came one day a traveler with a sharp, bright eye. The landlord found this chap some ten minutes after the coach had started on again still tucking in pie and ham at a terrible rate.

"Why, man," he said, "you've let the coach go without you."

"I know it," said the traveler calmly. "I was too blessed hungry to stop eating."

Suddenly the landlord's face paled.

"Good gracious," he said, "all my silver's gone!"

It was too. Not a knife, fork or spoon was left except the sharp eyed man's.

He said he kept on eating that he had noticed a suspicious looking character among the passengers, a man with a red beard, a hump and a limp—oh, very suspicious!

The landlord sent a hostler off to overtake the coach and bring it back.

In about forty minutes the coach returned. Then the sharp eyed man came forth, wiping his mouth. But he made no effort to identify the suspicious looking passenger. Instead he got aboard the coach, took his seat and said coolly.

"Thanks, landlord, for the good food. You'll find the spoons and things in the coffeepot. Now, driver, off we go ag'in."—Washington Star.

Shifting the Expense.

His wife would joke at his expense
Because she thought it comical,
But her allowance he cut off,
And now she's economical.
—New York World.

Not Experimenting.

"Can you live on your income in New York?"

"I don't know," replied the New Yorker. "Never tried it yet."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Mule's Defusion.

The pack mule is quite as much an institution as the train hand and is absolutely indispensable in the mountains. Mule packing is a fine art, and with a well trained animal and a skillful packer you can safely transport anything from a piano to a bag of oats. When the packer has finished his job in an artistic manner, the animal may buck or back, kick or rear or roll, but he cannot rid himself of his burden, and he finally gives it up in despair. After two or three experiences he will submit to his destiny and fall into line with the rest of the train every morning to receive his load from the packer. A well trained pack mule is always proud of his load, and if by any means it gets loose he will step quietly out of line and wait until the packmaster comes along to tighten it.

The most serious objection to the mule, which you sometimes find in human beings also, is the delusion that he can sing. One who has never heard a mule solo cannot appreciate the extent of his mistake; but, like everything else about a mule, his song is strictly original. It belongs to no other animal. No one can describe and no one can imitate it.—New York Mail.

A NOISY CONVENTION.

One In Which Comanches and Panthers Were Outshrieked.

The noisiest, the jolliest, the most exciting and perhaps least logical campaign was that of 1840. William Henry Harrison, hero of an Indian victory at Tippecanoe, a plain old man who had lived his opponents sneeringly said, in a log cabin decorated with coonskins and had drunk hard cider, was selected by Thurlow Weed as a better candidate than Henry Clay. The issues between Van Buren, the Democratic candidate, and Harrison were not clearly drawn, but the adventitious circumstances of Harrison's early life were skillfully utilized for theatrical effects. Processions miles long with log cabins, cider barrels and coonskin caps on poles stretched from state to state. Glee clubs were a feature of the campaign, and the Indian fighter was fairly sung into office.

In the convention of 1860 began the modern custom of cheering and counter cheering. The Seward contingent gave a parade the day of the convention. While they were marching Lincoln supporters filled the Wigwam. With the naming of the candidates began the cheering. Murat Halstead said that when Seward was nominated and seconded "the shouting was absolutely frantic, shrill and wild. Comanches or panthers never struck a higher note or gave screams with more infernal intensity. Looking from the stage over the vast [illegible] nothing was to be seen below but thousands of hats—a black, mighty swarm of hats flying with the velocity of hornets over a mass of human heads, most of the mouths of which were open."

But when Lincoln's nomination was seconded the west was heard from. "I thought the Seward yell could not be surpassed," said Halstead, "but the Lincoln boys were clearly ahead and, feeling their victory as there was a lull in the storm, took deep breaths all around and gave a scream that was positively awful and accompanied it with stamping that made every plank and pillar in the building quiver."

On the third ballot Lincoln was nominated. The shouting was so deafening that the cannon which was discharged on the roof of the building could not be heard inside. — Chicago Record-Herald.

Gibbon's "Rome."

When Gibbon sat down to write his great history of Rome, he seriously proposed to write it in French, but David Hume, who was a great friend of Gibbon, on hearing of this, wrote a letter of remonstrance, saying, among other things, that it would be a shame for him not to write it in English.

Where the Shots Strike.

Of every 110 shots which strike soldiers forty-three will lodge in the legs, thirty-three shots will lodge in the arms, twenty-two strike between neck and waist, one in the neck and eleven shots in some part of the soldier's head.

The Dragoons.

The original regiment of dragoons is said to have been organized in England in 1681.

Avoided by Russians.

Russians never eat rabbits, as they say they nest with rats, nor will they touch snails or turtles, which are found in great quantities all over the country.

Volapuk.

Volapuk, the name made up for a "universal language," invented in 1879 by the Swabian clergyman Johann Martin Schleyer, comes from vol, reduced and altered from the English world, and puk, meaning speak, or speech.

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NO BODIES HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM MINE TODAY

List of Those Found Is Between 141 And 145---Officials Will Not Talk.

EXPLOSION WAS EXPECTED

Mine Foreman Joseph Kennedy Begged Thompson To Remain on Surface.

The number of bodies that up to two o'clock this afternoon that have been found in the ill fated Marianna mine, was between 141 and 145 it being impossible to learn the correct number, although it is thought that the latter is right. These have not all been brought to the surface however. None of the bodies that have been found since yesterday noon, have been returned to the top of the workings. This is because of the work that is going on toward the erection of a cage and temporary tipple.

The ones that have been identified have all been taken away, and a goodly number buried. Yesterday and today funerals over the bodies of the victims are being held, in several places. Identification of some has not been made as yet. Last night there were seven bodies taken to Monongahela and this morning there were six more brought in.

It may be some time before an official list of the dead is obtainable, although the coroner has kept record as far as possible on all identifications. This refers to the identification of bodies not claimed by relatives. For these later the burial permit is made out and by this means those whose bodies are removed are authoritatively placed among the victims.

It is stated that there was trouble expected at the Marianna mines on Saturday that some of the officials were aware that there would be an explosion sooner or later, but had no idea of the intensity to which it would attain. This statement comes from good authority, and is regarded as liable.

It is said that on Friday night Joseph Kennedy, a mine foreman who was a good friend of Henry Thompson, the mine foreman, who was killed, visited at the latter's home. They conversed on various matters, and finally touched on the subject of the Marianna mines. It is stated that a son-in-law of Thompson's was sitting near and he heard the conversation of the two men. It seems that according to the report that they were aware of the gas running through the Pittsburg-Buffalo vein, and thought that they had about reached it. Kennedy it is said begged of Thompson not to enter the mines on the following day, and said "You know what we are expecting." In reply to this Thompson said "Oh, it will not occur Saturday, and surely will not earlier than Sunday." Kennedy persisted, but as we already know Thompson went into the mine despite the warning, and was killed in the explosion.

According to points that it is said were brought out in their conversation both knew and expected trouble sooner or later, from the gas, and thought that a pocket would be struck in a few days. Why they did not make this generally known, is a question, unless it would be thought that they were interfering in the business of the inspector. No doubt the matter will be investigated to learn of truth just what was known among the men, and this will be brought out at the inquest to be held by Coroner Sipe, in a few days.

EAGLES DEFEAT THE MINERS TEAM

The Eagles sprung a surprise on the Miners in their match in the Colonial League last night winning two out of

Eagles had high score with 172. Briggs of the Miners had high average with 170 1-3. The Colonial team goes to Fayette City tonight to meet the team of that place. On Thursday night the Elks and Miners meet on the Colonial alleys. Score:

Eagles.			
Swickey	159	149	134
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Irvin	149	197	171
Hudspith	98	96	
Wheeler	147	184	155
Simon			168
	750	672	808
Miners.			
Briggs	173	158	146
Davis	132	177	158
F. Kelley	182	159	145
Kulow	125		
Watts	162	120	168
Lane		158	86
	724	560	703

ONE COP GETS IN BAD THIS TIME

Justice of the Peace Dickenson of Belle Vernon had the experience of hearing the finality of a wordy scrap between two of Monessen's finest last night. As a result of the extravagant use of the English language as Webster didn't know it was the cause of Mr. Thomas Thomas, of the police force of the town across the river, being fined $1.00 and costs or spend 15 days in jail. He chose the former. The affair which terminated in the hearing happened on Sunday night. It was alleged that Thomas had accused a fellow officer of going off duty too early and it is said this led to further words. The prosecutor was Policeman Daugherty.

Pyle-Finch.

Mr. Elmer C. Pyle, a well known young man of Monessen, and Miss Amy Finch, of Fayette City, were married yesterday in Youngstown, O. Mr. Pyle is employed by the American Sheet and Tin Plate company in the hot mill department and is favorably known to a large number of friends. Miss Finkh is a popular young girl of Fayette City. The couple will reside in Monessen.

Funeral of Wade Frye.

The funeral of Wade Carrol Frye who died on Monday in the Allegheny Hospital at Pittsburg, was held this afternoon, with Masonic rites. Services were held at the Methodist church at 1:30 o'clock. The interment was at the Monongahela cemetery. There were a large number of friends and relatives present.

CIVIC CLUB OF FAYETTE CITY TO AID OFFICIALS

Will Hire a Lawyer To Help District Attorney In Prosecution.

CASES ARE OF CLUBS

Uniontown, Dec. 2.—As the result of a conference of County Detectives Alex. McBeth and Frank McLaughlin of Fayette county and Constables Milton Morris and Judson Sisler and the Civic club members of Fayette City yesterday, that club agreed to assist in the prosecution of Jesse Ashley, Sol Chambers and Dave Evans, a couple of men charged with illegal liquor selling and will engage an attorney to assist District Attorney Davis W. Henderson.

The members of the Civic Club are the most influential citizens of Fayette City, who will make every effort to get the proper witnesses into court at the time of the trial. Through their assistance the county officials have been able to subpoena many additional witnesses. The club will have representatives in Uniontown during the trial. McBeth, Morris, McLaughlin and Sisler returned last evening from Fayette City.

COME TOGETHER IN WILD AND WOOLY WEST FASHION

In the true "wild and wooly west" fashion, teacher and pupil in the Monessen High school came together yesterday noon as the pupils were leaving the building. It appears that while the High school boys were marching from the building Larry Martz, 15 years old, did not conduct himself to meet the approval of Professor J. H. Pollock, High school teacher.

Young Martz is charged with tripping the teacher as he passed down the line. However, the pupil was taken back to the building, into Room 19, to be reprimanded. It is said that while the teacher was looking for the gum hose, the instrument of punishment used in the local schools, the boy turned upon his teacher and struck him over the head with a chair.

According to report Mr. Pollock was felled in true, brutal style, receiving a cut over the head that required several stitches by a physician. Young Martz says the teacher struck him with his clinched fist, blacking his eye. However, the teacher administered the flogging which he took the boy back to give him.

Professor J. H. Adams, principal, witnessed the entire affair, acting in a manner as referee. After exacting promises from the participants, the pupil that he would be good and the teacher that he had completed his punishment, the affair ended.—Monessen News.

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

The "Trip Around the World" to be given tonight by the ladies of Christ Lutheran church, promises to be much more interesting than that of last year and a larger number it is thought, will go on the tour. The start will be made at Union Station on Fallowfield avenue at the building formerly occupied by McDermott's Butter and Egg store. From there the itenerary will include visits to rancheros, and to the following countries, Scotland, China and Spain. Primitive America will also be represented.

BELLE VERNON BEATS FAYETTE CITY TEAM

The Belle Vernon team took a fall out of the Fayette City bunch at the Elk's alleys on Monday night in three games. Luce of Belle Vernon had high score with 179 and high average with 159 2-3.

Handkerchiefs of all kinds. Christian church Thursday afternoon and evening. 93t3

SUPERINTENDENT GIVES OPINION AS TO CAUSE

A. N. Jenkins of West Virginia Mine Advance Reason For Disaster.

GAS WELL WAS TO NEAR

The opinion of A. N. Jenkins, superintendent of the O'Gara Coal company of West Virginia, and an experienced and practical miner, who has spent most of his life in the coal fields of the Monongahela, concerning the explosion at Marianna on Saturday [illegible] operations being carried on too close to the gas well near the mine and a gas pocket being struck, this being ignited by one of the men's open lamp. Mr. Jenkins has not yet been to the mine but has had reports from the place, and the above is the only reason in his opinion that could have caused the disaster. He will visit the scenes of the workings this afternoon or tomorrow. At present he is visiting relatives here.

The atmosphere at this time of the year has something to do with the explosions, said Mr. Jenkins. It is a weight on the gaseous matter and keeps it in the strata. At the Marianna mines such was the case, and the presence of the gas well near of the Manufacturer's company forces one to the conclusion with the other facts in mind that the explosion was caused by a sudden striking of a gas pocket which came from the well.

As proof of his theory Mr. Jenkins points out the fact that Mr. Louttit had previously investigated the conditions in the mine thoroughly, and was satisfied as to the safety of it. He had hardly get to the surface when the explosion occurred. This is evidence to Mr. Jenkins that the affair was caused primarily by the gas well. He is capable of judging having been for years engaged as inspector of mines. He was formerly employed with the Charleroi Coal works.

EARL BURGESS COMPANY DOING BIG BUSINESS

Last evening the Earl Burgess company presented "A Boy From the West" to a record breaking Tuesday night house. A thoroughly capable performance was given and, as on Monday evening, the audience was well pleased.

This evening "Libby Prison" will be presented. As its name indicates, the scenes of this play are laid at the time of the Great Civil War, and its elaborate costuming, stirring incident, and intensely interesting story will doubtless appeal to all classes of theatregoers.

During tomorrow evening's performance of "Lured From Home" Miss Agnott will wear a very beautiful sheath gown and on Friday evening $5.00 in gold will be given away. That it is safe to say, the most novel gift ever made by a theatre company will take place between the second and third acts of Saturday night's play, when a real live baby will be given outright to some lucky person in the audience.

THE MAIL AHEAD IN HANDLING NEWS

In the handling of the latest details of the Marianna horror the Mail has maintained it's reputation over all competitors of this district in giving all the news as they happen in a truthful manner. It has furnished the latest always, being two and three hours ahead of all the Valley papers. As for the Pittsburg publications, it was impossible for them to handle the news with the accuracy and dispatch of the Mail, for to have them here at 4:15 o'clock they must be in press at 12:30 o'clock, while the Mail does not have to print until 3:30 o'clock. Surely this is sufficient reason to trust to the local paper.

They say all whiskey is good whiskey only some is better than others—"Some means "HARPER," the other are "also rans."—Call for HARPER at W. H. Zellers. 46t2-W-T

GOOD MEN ARE CANDIDATES FOR THE VARIOUS OFFICES

Officers and executive board members of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, will be elected on Tuesday, December 8, when 35,000 miners will choose their leaders for the ensuing year. The only office for which there is but one candidate is for president, Francis Feehan having no opposition.

For vice president there are five candidates: Van Bitner, Cherry [illegible] W. H. Conners, Hays; Lawrence Magadlene, Bridgeville and Edward McKay, Versailles. William Little, of Baird a former national executive board member, is the only opponent of Timothy Donovan, of Hazzard, who for the past two years has held the [illegible] of secretary-treasurer. S. A. Whetzel, of Brownsville, the present national board member, who is up for re-election, is opposed by Paul Flynn, of California.

For auditor, Michael Dooley, of Dunlevy, the present incumbent, has A. T. Cole, of Carnegie, and Louis Urgon as his opponents. There are three tellers to be elected. The candidates are:

Willim Feeney, California; William Brewer, Carnegie; E. B. Gallagher, California. A. A. McConnell, Canonsburg; John Wilkes, Boston; John Donnelly, Broughton; Jesse Ashley, Fayette City; John Hurton, Coal Center; William Harzest, Ellsworth; Thomas Parnell, Elizabeth; Robert Cairns, Federal; Jerry Kerr, Morgan, and George Fenton, Meadowlands.

Among the candidates for members of the executive board are the following: Samuel Pardee, of Charleroi; William Kelly, of Belle Vernon; M. P. Carter, Baird; W. H. Jones, Rostov; William Dolton, California, Thomas Gilmer, Dunlevy; C. Marshburks, and John R. Weightman, Fayette City; Michael Halapy, Finleyville; George Roeroft, of Webster, and Percy Burgoyne, Hazzard.

Williams Body Taken Home

Although it was generally reported yesterday that the body of Clarence Williams, the well known Monongahela young man had been identified at Marianna, such was afterwards learned to not be the case. Last night an uncle went to the place, and identified his body. It has been in the morgue for three days. It was brought to Monongahela this morning and the funeral will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DELIVERS LECTURE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Yesterday at the High School building on Fifth street, Charles Stowe who is appearing in Shakespearian character acts at the Star theatre gave a lecture on "The Delsarte System of Expression" for the benefit of the pupils. His talk was beneficial and was listened to attentively by the High school students. It was along the lines of the mode of expression most in vogue nowadays among the best of speakers.

Meeting of Medical Society.

The December meeting of the Washington County Medical society will be held in the court house on Tuesday, December 8. The feature of this meeting will be the inauguration of President-elect Dr. W. D. Martin into office. The session is called for 2:30 o'clock.

Will Play Here.

Agreements have been made for a game for the championship of Western Pennsylvania between the Sterling football team of Pittsburg and the California Y. M. C. A. eleven on the local grounds on Saturday afternoon of this week.

The Anchor class will provide a lunch at their handkerchief sale Thursday. 93t3

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East Bethlehem Case Being Tried

Both Judges McIlvaine and Taylor are sitting in common pleas court today, and the trial list for the remainder of the week is in such shape that both courts are likely to be in session every day.

On trial before Judge Taylor today is the suit of Peter McMahan against Cary Guseman. The suit is the outgrowth of the ejection of the plaintiff from a house of the Clyde Coal company, near Fredericktown, East Bethlehem township. The plaintiff avers that he was not given the required three months' notice to vacate and that Mr. Guseman exceeded his authority when he went to the McMahan home and thrust him and his six children out on the highway. The defendant is not a regular officer, but is employed by the saloon men and coal companies to keep order in the East Bethlehem community.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted me during my recent bereavement when my husband Mr. James O. Halstead, died from injuries received in an accident at the Pittsburg Steel Companys mill at Monessen. I feel very grateful for the many kindness rendered.

Mrs. Della Pearl Halstead.

Notice to Public.

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Show at School Hall.

C. J. McMorrow, an organizer for the boot and shoe workers union will tonight at the school hall give the lecture. The show of the Central Trades Union it is thought will be well attended.

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Dec. 2 In History.

1552—St Francis Xavier apostle to the Indies who baptized over 1,000 000 converts, died in China, born 1506

1736—General Richard Montgomery Irish American patriot born, killed at the storming of Quebec 1775

1805—Battle of Austerlitz

1903—The Hay-Bunau-Varilla canal treaty signed by the Panama junta

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4 29 rises 7 03; moon sets 2 03 a m 3 a m eastern time only one of Jupiter's satellites visible

Mining Institute Opens.

Today the Mining institute will open in Pittsburg and take up problems which vitally concerns miners and officials, and interest will be intense, only being accentuated by reason of the recent disaster at Marianna. It is thought that by the interchange of views of the experts and addresses of experienced and practical mining men that there will be gathered some idea that will prove of real value on the task of making the mining of coal safer. This is the purpose of the session, and if there is not some good results it will be surprising. The mining industry is one of the principal industries of the nation, despite the fact that the annual production of ores and minerals in the United States of $1,000,000,000 fades besides the figures of the showing made by the farms. The number of men employed is enormous. It is especially in this district that we feel interested, for it is a fact most noticeable that most of the mining disasters of note have occurred in this bituminous region. Much of the danger, suggests an exchange, comes from the disposition to sacrifice every thing for production. It says that the mines are full of unskilled and unteachable classes of Southern Europe. Perhaps this is true. We rather think it is, and the matter should be adjusted, considering the lives that are at stake. They, not understanding the conditions are too prone to enter recklessly upon the dangerous situations, regardless of their own safety or consequences to others.

The cry now is for federal supervision of mining—for a bureau of mining with its headquarters at Washington. That is good enough, but first of all mining men should diligently and honestly endeavor to enforce better conditions as to their own property and operatins.

Ask For Appropriations.

The epidemic of disease among cattle of three states of the union, viz, Pennsylvania, New York and Michigan has proved most expensive to the cattlemen and those who have been carrying on the campaign in stamping it out. For this reason Secretary Wilson of the United States cabinet will ask congress for an emergency appropriation of $500,000 for this work. Whether this sum will be granted or not is another question but if it should be in the entirety or even a part of it, the cattlemen and veterinarians of the various states would be much pleased. The disease from which the cattle suffer is known as the "Foot and Mouth Disease." It has been found to be very contagious, and large herds have been slaughtered with a view of extradicating the affection.

The United States government is called upon to pay two-thirds of the appraised value of the cattle, the state bearing the rest. Not only is this item of expenditure summing up into big figures, but the cost of disinfecting the premises is paid by the federal government and is enormous.

The state of Pennsylvania has made an attempt to stop the spread of the plague but have not been very successful as yet. The affection has been most pronounced in the counties of Montour, Northumberland, Union, Snyder, Juniata, Lehigh, Lancaster, Delaware and Montgomery. One of the first steps taken was to send a circular to all the Boards of Health and Health officials in the state, requesting them in case that there was an outbreak of the disease in their territory to report it at once by telegraph to the State Veterinarian at Harrisburg. It also requests that persons who have been on infected premises be kept from where cattle are, for it is a fact well known that the contagion will be carried on the clothes. The State veterinarian is well aware that the disease is one that causes enormous losses and must be dealt with in a firm and effective way.

Answers "Old Miner."

In answer to the article published Saturday, November 21, in the Mail written by "Old Miner," and denouncing the policies of National President Lewis, a communication has been sent to this office by another "Old Miner," who treats the matter in a different light. This will be printed tomorrow. It is very interesting.

Electric Sparks.

They say the British manufacturers have their eyes on the work of our ways and means committee. No doubt. All the world's interested just now.

Since Thanksgiving is over we are still thankful that the next day was not Christmas, but that it is still over three weeks away.

It would require a very large section of one's time to attend to the various propositions, many of them of a very foolish nature, finding their way to a newspaper office from day to day.

The Japanese war cloud was rapidly transformed into the sunshine of friendship.

It may have been the sight of our battleships that aroused Japan to peaceful thoughts.

A member of the second Russian Duma, testifying in a Chicago court declared that 50,000 Russian revolutionists have been killed and 250,500 sent to Siberia. He also averred 15,000 Russian soldiers have been killed. Those figures read like war, though Russia claims to be peaceful.

Emperor William may now safely be included among those timid gentlemen who "never talk for publication."

Mr. Archibold doesn't mix enough philosophy with his facts to make himself a drawing card like Brother Rockefeller.

Notwithstanding the agitation, here and there you find a person who has not quite finished his Christmas shopping.

The president of Princeton says the crying need is for "more women who will speak their minds." This is the first timde the president of Princeton has ever appeared in the role of a humorist.

The Hon. Woodruff possesses one qualification, at least, for a foreign ambassadorship. He will not have the slightest objection to appearing in circus clothes on gala occasions.

The smoke inspector's reports show great prosperity in this line. The production now is all that could be desired from a point of quantity and the quality is such as to soot everyone.

Roof falls are not so disastrous as mine explosions, but their net results in a year are appalling.

Faithful and intelligent employes are successful climbers of the Mountain of Success.

That St. Louis young man who was fined $1,000 for flirting might consider himself lucky. If he had not been caught and had married a flirt the cost would have been greater.

That Massachusetts man, the father of 50 children, who deserted his family upon the appearance of twins, must have been figuring up his Christmas liabilities.

Rockefeller said he was opposed to their keeping of millions of dollars of surplus by the Standard. Possibly that accounts for most of his individual prosperity.

Anbyody can find out how to make money merely by paying a visit to the Mint.

A man has to work harder to be a poor farmer than he does to be a good one.

Do not be afraid of knowing too much, but beware of knowing things that are not so.

"I threw physics to the dogs," he said. "She didn't eat 'em, the dogs were dead."

The politician may not be so strong as a horse but often he has a great deal more pull.

There ought to be enough for everybody these good times. Even the plow has its share.

If you must give advice, first consider it carefully. What if somebody should follow it?

A CHINESE DENTIST.

His Simple Way of Patching a Gap in a Patient's Teeth.

How crude some dentistry of the antipodes and barbarous nations China is discussed by the Rev. John Macgowan in the [illegible] of description published in the North China Daily News. Right [illegible] on the street doctor's table is a small heap of teeth, not manufactured by any cunning [illegible] but [illegible] cheery of nature. They are of all sizes and conditions. There are huge molars that have done yeoman service in the past and even teeth strong and defiant of cooking and worn as though they had failed in the battle of life and had come home [illegible] days. They were all turned and discolored with the signs and symptoms of the weed and tea they had grown through. They were a gruesome sight to look upon, and I wondered much how such [illegible] had been gathered together. Where did [illegible] these from? I asked the doctor pointing to the [illegible] which however I was certain not to touch.

"Oh, I bought them," he replied, "when a man has to pull with a tooth he contracts [illegible] does not throw it away. He brings it to me and I buy it for a few cash, for I know that in my profession it will come in handy some time or other." Just as he was speaking a patient came up to him. On being asked what he wanted he removed [illegible] to open his mouth to the very widest extent. It was a huge cavern and reminded one of the entrance to the Thames tunnel. It was seen that his four upper front teeth were wanting, having been knocked out by a fall from a wall and he was anxious to know if the doctor could supply their places with new ones.

"Of course I can," he promptly replied, and measuring the cavity in the [illegible] with [illegible] eye selected from the heap the four teeth that would exactly fit it. He then drilled a hole in them longitudinally and inserted a bit of coarse iron wire to bind them to each other. The ends of the wire were next inserted in holes that were carefully drilled into the teeth on each side of the cavity and at once the chasm disappeared, and the crowd that had been looking on with critical eyes declared that his mouth looked as natural as though the new ones were those with which kind nature had originally supplied him."

This Naturally Follows.

Boys will be boys, of course—
'Tis wisdom's rule—and then
It follows on from logic's source
That men will be men
—St Nicholas Magazine

Where He Found Proof.

Miffkins—A German scientist says it is possible to live without brains.
Biffkins—He must have made a study of Newport society.—Chicago News.

A Parallel.

Like a lion was Samson,
For he found out at length
That 'twas from his hair he
Got all his mane strength.
—Baltimore American.

The Troubles of Man.

It takes nine tailors to make a man, but only one dressmaker to break him.—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Choice.

Of all the summer men I see
The iceman is the one for me.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

BIRDS' TONGUES.

Why the Parrot Is Able to Imitate Human Speech.

One of the government naturalists at Washington has recently gathered some fresh information concerning the tongues of birds.

Many people suppose that woodpeckers use their sharp pointed tongues as darts with which to transfix their prey. It is true that the woodpecker, like the humming bird, can dart out its tongue with astonishing rapidity and that its mouth is furnished with an elaborate mechanism for this purpose, yet, according to the authority mentioned, investigation shows that the object of this swift motion is only to catch the prey, not to pierce it. For the purpose of holding the captured victim the woodpecker's tongue is furnished with a sticky secretion.

Considering its powers of imitating speech, it is not surprising to learn that the parrot's tongue resembles that of man more closely than any other bird's. It is not because the parrot is more intelligent than the other birds, but because its tongue is better suited for articulation than theirs, that it is able to amuse us with its mimicry.

The humming bird's tongue is in some respects the most remarkable of all. It is double nearly [illegible] and to end so that the little bird is able to grasp its insect prey with its tongue much as if its mouth was furnished with a pair of fingers.—Chicago Record Herald.

THE ANT EATER.

A Harmless Animal That Will Fight Hard When at Bay.

A [illegible] is the ant eater, which is closely allied to the sloth family. Its head is drawn out into a long tubular muzzle, at the end of which is a tiny mouth just big enough to permit the exit of its long wormlike tongue, which is covered with a sticky secretion.

This tongue is thrust among the hosts of ants with great rapidity, coming back laden with the tiny insects. To obtain its prey the ant eater breaks open the ant hills when all the active inhabitants swarm to the breach and are instantaneously swept away by the remorseless tongue.

The jaws of the ant eater are entirely without teeth, and the eyes and ears are very small.

There are several species of ant eater the largest kind being about four feet long and having a tail covered with very long hair forming a huge brush. The claw on the third toe of each fore limb is of great size and is used for breaking open ants and other insects' nests.

Generally speaking, the ant eater is a harmless animal but at times when at bay it will fight with great courage, [illegible] its hind legs and hugging its foe with its powerful arms.—London Express.

The Perfumed Cloud.

The dentist's sleeve was smeared with a pale dust. He beat it with his palm, and a perfumed cloud arose.

"Makeup," he said, laughing, "the day's usual harvest of makeup. What the deuce, to front the fierce white light of a dental chair, will women come to me with makeup plastered thick on their pretty faces? They all or nearly all do it. Their lips are reddened, their brows penciled, their cheeks rouged and in a few cases the tiny network of veins in the temples is outlined in blue. Pegging away at their teeth I may spread that makeup on my coat sleeve. I smear red over white roses, black over pink cheeks. Phew! Look out!"

And, brushing his cuff again, he leaped back to escape the sweet smelling cloud that filled the air.—Exchange.

Difficult Feats.

"Here are some extracts from a few modern popular novels," said an author as he took down a scrap book. Then he read:

"The worthy pastor appeared at the manse door, his hands thrust deep in the pockets of his loose jacket, while he turned the leaves of his prayer book thoughtfully and wiped his glasses with a distraught air.

"After the door was closed a stealthy foot stepped into the room and with cautious hand extinguished the light.'

"Fitzgibbon lingered over his final lemonade, when a gentle voice tapped him on the shoulder, and, turning, he beheld his old friend once again.'

"The chariot of revolution is rolling onward, gnashing its teeth as it rolls.'—Washington Star.

Greedy Little Salmon.

Little creatures may be very greedy and yet not be able to eat much because of their size, as was illustrated, for instance, in the case of a batch of about 20,000 little Chinook salmon that were hatched out at the aquarium. These young fishes, each about two inches long, would eat so much that their little stomachs fairly stuck out, and yet to feed the whole 20,000 took daily only one pound of liver and a quart of herring roe, both chopped fine.—New York Sun.

An Exception.

"I think," said the merchant, "I'll have to fire your friend Polk. I never saw any one quite so lazy."

"Slow in everything, is he?"

"No, not everything. He gets tired [illegible]"

Easy Enough.

"I cannot live but a week longer wizout you!"

"Really, duke! Now, how can you fix on a specific length of time?"

"Ze landlord fix on it, miss, not I."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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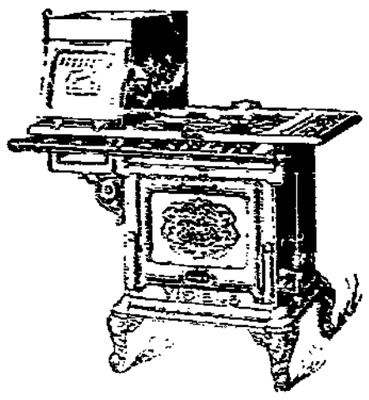

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LEARNING TO SWIM.

The Fat Man Who Was a Model of Patience and Perseverance.

Persistence in undertaking is a laudable virtue, but it can be a bit overdone sometimes, as in a case described by Y. L. Molloy in "Our Autumn Holiday on French Rivers." Mr. Molloy and his friends, longing for a good dive, went to a swimming school on an island in the Seine. They donned their rented costumes and were preparing for the plunge when a man with ropes came along and insisted on tying them about their waists. It was according to police regulations, and, although they made an indignant protest, they were obliged to submit.

While we were dressing, says Mr. Molloy, we asked the two swimming masters for an extra towel.

"Pardon," they replied, "we must attend to our monsieur."

Then we saw that there had come upon the platform a short and absurdly fat man dressed in bathing costume, swimming sandals and oiled cap.

"Let's see him go in," said we. "What a splash he'll make!"

The swimming masters received the new arrival at the middle of the platform. There he balanced himself on his stomach on a wooden stump two feet high. The masters seized him by his hands and feet and with slow and deliberate movements made him strike out with the action of swimming. They kept this up for a quarter of an hour, and the perspiration rolled off him in great drops.

"He'll be awfully hot to go into the water after that," said I.

But he did not go into the water. The swimming lesson over, he moved toward the dressing room, saying:

"I have done better today."

"Ah, yes," answered one of the masters. "Your progress is admirable."

The fat man beamed with complaisance and went in to dress.

I called the swimming masters aside.

"Does 'our monsieur' practice often like that? He must have great perseverance."

"Perseverance! He has worked like this for five years, and he has never been in the water!"

A Fox's Stratagem.

A fox is bound to be a thief whenever he has half a chance to steal, says London Answers. He can no more help taking a goose than a badly trained cat can help taking a chop from the larder. There was a tame fox that was chained in a yard to keep him out of mischief, but he soon hit upon a plan for seizing a stray duck or fowl. At the very farthest point to which his chain would reach he used to place a portion of his food and then hide himself in his kennel. In due course a silly chicken was sure to spy the bait and begin pecking at it. Before it had had time to enjoy its meal, however, the fox would pounce upon it and the stock of poultry be reduced by one.

When Not to Smoke.

It is quite certain that much may be done to diminish the risk of tobacco amblyopia by paying attention to certain points of personal hygiene. For instance, a rule should be made never to smoke upon an empty stomach, but as far as possible only after meals. It is absolutely bad to smoke before dinner and equally bad to smoke late at night to keep awake at one's work. It should also be forbidden to chew the cigar between the teeth, as many smokers are wont to do.—Hospital.

At Stivichall, near Coventry, England, there is a unique piece of worship. In 1810 John Green, a stonemason of a strongly religious turn of mind, laid the first stone of the edifice, and seven years later he completed the building. In all that time he had assistance from no one, doing all the work with his own hands until the church was ready for its interior fittings. Wooden and even brick buildings erected by one or two men are not uncommon, but this is the only structure in England and probably in the world of which every stone was laid by one man. The building accommodates quite a large congregation, and the church derives a considerable revenue from the contributions of sightseers who are drawn to the place through curiosity.

The Equinox Storm Fable.

The United States weather bureau has denied that the coming of the equinox brings with it a storm. The belief, it says, that the old fashioned people put in this theory is all misplaced. Any big storm that happens to occur within a week or two of the time that the sun is crossing the line, say the weather men, is dignified by the name of "equinoctial storm," when, as a matter of fact, there is generally some atmospheric disturbance every week or two, and those that occur about the time of the equinox are just taking their turn and are not the result of the crossing of the sun.

A Fine Pair.

"What do you think of the two candidates?" asked one elector of another during a recent contest.

"What do I think of them?" was the reply. "Well, when I look at them I'm thankful only one of them can get in."—London Telegraph.

Through Her Head.

"Bugby gets out of all patience with his wife. He says she can't get a thing through her head."

"That's funny. He told me everything went in one ear and out of the other."

Hot Water.

Hyker—Troubled with indigestion, eh? You should drink a cup of hot water every morning. Pyker—I do, but they call it coffee at my boarding house.—London Express.

PAYING BY CHECK.

References Required to Open a Bank Account in England.

"I like the American custom of carrying money loose in the pocket," said [illegible] Tobin, a retired banker of London. "In England gentlemen and business men carry very little money with them. Nearly everything is paid for by check, except, of course, money enough to pay the small incidental expenses of a day.

"If a man goes into a store to buy a hat, he does not pay money for it, but gives a check. If he is dining at a public place, he very likely pays for his meal with a check. The system of credit in England is different from that in this country, and the mere fact that a man has an account in a bank serves to give him standing.

"One cannot open an account with a bank in England merely by carrying money to the bank and depositing it. He must have two first class references before a bank will accept his account, and when reference is given it means that the person giving it would indorse or stand for the person to whom it is given.

"A reference in England means more than a mere phrase. Checks on banks in England cannot be obtained for the mere asking, and a man must have an account in [illegible] any bank. They cannot be picked up on bank counters or in public places.

"Private accounts in English banks are not accepted unless they are paid for, the general charge being $50 a year. There are one or two banks in England which discriminate so carefully in the accounts they accept that when a person is [illegible] be permitted to open an account with them he can get credit in any city in England or the continent of Europe."—Washington Post.

Disease Has Freaks.

No medical man needs to be told that even disease has its freaks and that recovery has occasionally been brought about by means inexplicably trivial. One of the most remarkable of these unaccountable eccentricities of disease took place at Halver, in Westphalia. The case was that of a boy who, as the result of a very heavy fall backward on his head while skating, had for a year and a half been deaf and dumb. One morning his brother went to awake him and, finding him sleeping heavily, tapped him lightly on the forehead. To his amazement the deaf and dumb boy awoke with a loud cry. Both speech and hearing had been restored.—Kansas City Journal.

Between Fifty and Sixty.

The sixth decade of life has been most prolific in human achievement and may well be designated as the age of the master work. In action alone its accomplishments have revolutionized history and it would be most difficult to conceive what would be the present status of the world's affairs had these ten years of individual life never existed.—W. A. N. Dorland in Century.

Brought the Tears.

"Have you seen De Murky's latest battle piece? It's the most pathetic thing he has ever done."

"No, but I've seen Von Dawber's 'Horseradish Grinder.' Nobody can look at it without crying."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Arranging Matters.

"Here is a map of the route we shall take."

"Did you make two of them?"

"No. What for?"

"So papa will be able to overtake us and forgive us."—Houston Post.

Mixed Pickles.

Bishop Knox once explained that "Mr. McKenna's sword was an overloaded pistol which, being hung up in a tight corner lest it should burst, pretended to be dead until it got up and trotted home on the friendly back of the bishop of St. Asaph." But it is in political debate, especially in the house of commons, that the mixed metaphor flourishes most luxuriantly. "The floodgates of irreligion and intemperance are stalking arm in arm throughout the land." "This bill effects such a change that the last leap in the dark was a mere flea bite." "That is the marrow of the educational act, and it will not be taken out by Dr. Clifford or anybody else. It is founded on a granite foundation and speaks in a voice not to be drowned in sectarian clamor." "The question of moisture in tobacco is a thorny subject and has long been a bone of contention."—Manchester Guardian.

The Cruelty of Thoughtlessness.

Most of the cruelty of the world is thoughtless cruelty. Very few people would intentionally add to another's load or make his burden in life heavier or his path rougher. Most of the great heart wounds are inflicted by thoughtless thrusts, flung out often in a moment of anger, when perhaps we were too proud to apologize or to try to heal the grievous wounds we had made.

Can anything be more cruel than to discourage a soul who is struggling to do the best he can, to throw stumbling blocks in the path of those who are trying to get on in the world against great odds?

No life is just the same after you have once touched it. Will you leave a ray of hope or one of despair, a flash of light or a somber cloud across some dark life each day? Will you by [illegible] which hangs over the life, or will you by kindness dispel it altogether? No matter how you feel or what is disturbing your peace of mind, never allow yourself to send out a discouraging, a cruel or an unkind word or thought.—Success Magazine.

AMONG THE THEATERS

"A Trip to India."

The Herald Square Opera company, an aggregation of comic opera stars who hail from the far famed Broadway of New York City, will appear next Friday night at the Monessen Opera House in the breezy musical song success "A Trip to India." This attraction is one of the strongest on the road this season and as the engagement is limited to one night, the curtain will no doubt rise on a crowded house.

Speers

Speers, Pa., Dec. 2.—Ellis Hayes, of Zollarsville, called on old friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dick of Lock No. 4, visited at the home of Clyde Ross Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Marsden of Homestead, left here last evening after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Louis Sneed.

Mrs. Rachel Corbett of Falls Creek, is visiting at the homes of her brothers Charles and Samuel Corbett of this place.

Mrs. Park Jackman and Mrs. Floyd Hopton were Charleroi callers yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Donahue of Belle Vernon, was visiting in Monessen yesterday.

Mrs. Oliver Greene spent yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. John C. Watson, of Lock No. 4. Mrs. Watson is very ill.

Harry Stanley, of McKeesport, was a Sunday visitor.

Mrs. William Hopton is spending the week with relatives in Greene county.

Boyd Montgomery who has been doing carpenter work at the Marianna mine, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harper of Carnegie, returned home after a few days visit with relatives in Belle Vernon.

MILLIONS OF LIVES LOST

The Awful Toll Collected By Consumption.

If people could only understand that Catarrh is an internal scrofula—that nothing applied externally does much good—they would not need to be warned so often about this fatal disease, which, when neglected, invariably ends up in Consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet Catarrh is easily cured if the right treatment is employed.

Catarrh is caused by germs in the blood which circulate throughout the entire system. External remedies give but temporary ease. Although the effects are often seen in the form of pimples, rash, eczema or dry scaly skin, the trouble is internal, and can never be cured by external remedies.

The only way to cure Catarrh is by employing a medicine which is absorbed and carried by the blood to all parts of the system, so that the mucous membrane or internal lining of the body is thoroughly medicated, soothed, disinfected of germ matter, and the soreness healed.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executor of the last Will and Testament of JAMES H. JACOBS late of the Borough of CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, deceased, will offer for sale at public outcry and auction on the premises, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. Thursday, Dec 31, 1908 all of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Number Ten (10) in McMAHAN'S Addition to the Borough of CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, fronting Twenty-five (25) feet on the Westerly side of LINCOLN AVENUE and running back, preserving a uniform width of Twenty-five (25) feet, a distance of One Hundred (100) feet to PROSPECT AVENUE and lying between NINTH STREET and a fifteen (15) feet wide alley in the aforesaid Borough.

Being the same lot of ground conveyed to the said JAMES H. JACOBS by Deed of HUGH J. DAVEY, et ux., dated October [illegible] Deed Book 342, page 512.

Having erected thereon a two story frame dwelling containing six rooms basement and other improvements.

All inquiries or requests for permission to inspect the property should be addressed to J. E. McCARDLE, Executor. Charleroi, Pa.

DAVID M. McCLOSKEY, Attorney.

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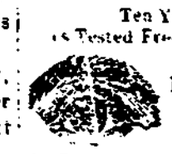

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Thousands of high-class leather articles are here for your selection, including a large and varied assortment of Traveling Bags and Suit Cases for men and women. [illegible] the various Leathers and prices.

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For this week only we will sell a 16 candle power electric bulb for only

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Warriors bold from a Norseland cold,
Far o'er the sea we roam."
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The early Norsemen gained much of their strength and vigor from *mead*, a fermented barley beer.

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Personal Mention

The Pittsburg street car that is due at Fifth street at 7:45 in the morning did not get in this morning until a half-hour later, having lost a shoe a short distance above Eldora.

Mrs. W. B. Albright and Miss M. R. Chalfant of Brownsville attended the funeral of Wade Frye which was held this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cornell are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. C. H. Harper is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sydenstricker, have returned from Johnstown to Charleroi where Mr. Sydenstricker will be employed for a time.

Miss Neil of near Carmichaels is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lantz of Washington avenue.

John. D. Johnson, of Dubois, is a guest of Samuel Endress.

Mrs. Leslie Campbell and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives at Panassus.

Polo, Monongahela Rink, Thurs- [illegible] Falls. 94t1

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Collins of 328 Lincoln avenue, December 1st, a girl.

The Ticket That Came Back.

A prominent railway man tells of a [illegible] ney on its own account. It appears that as [illegible] rado and Southern road passed one of the stations a passenger in a forward car raised a window, and in an instant his ticket was blown from his hands. The passenger naturally gave it up for lost and was much surprised when the baggagemaster handed it to him a little while later. It appears that when the ticket flew through the window a southbound train was passing. The suction of that train, which was moving at a rapid rate, drew the ticket along with it, and as it passed the rear end of the northbound train it blew into the door of the smoking car. There it was found by the baggagemaster.—Minneapolis Journal.

Moscow's Beggars.

Of the beggars so characteristic of Russia's ancient capital a writer says: "The old city of Moscow could not easily be dissociated from the famous beggars who haunt its streets. The city belongs to them. If the city runs down the drains, they own the streets. They are part of the city; they are in perfect harmony with it. Take away the beggars and you destroy something vital. Some are so old and weather battered that they make the Kremlin itself look older, and of those who lie at the monastery doors some are so fearfully pitiable in their decrepitude that they lend power to the churches."

His View of It.

A little boy had been sent to the dairy to get some eggs, and on his way back he dropped the basket containing them.

"How many did you break?" asked his mother.

"Oh, I didn't break any," he replied, "but the shells came off some of them."

Keeping His Word.

Mrs. Fogarty (in fashionable restaurant)—Now, for goodness' sake, Mike, don't order Irish stew.

Mr. Fogarty—All right, I won't, dear. Waither, fetch me ayther some Hibernian suey or Celtic goulash!—Puck.

Wales' Walled City.

Chester, in Wales, a city founded 1,500 years before America was discovered, is even at the present time surrounded by a wall from twelve to forty feet high, built by the Roman legions under Julius Agricola.

Scented Tea.

Scented tea is very largely drunk in China. This is made by mixing orange blossoms with the tea and letting it remain tightly shut up for twenty-four hours.

Musical Notes.

Some musical notes are low and solemn and others high and quick because the vibration of musical strings varies from thirty-two vibrations per second, which produce a soft and deep bass, to 15,000 vibrations per second, which yield a sharp treble.

Alaska Mosquitoes.

Some Indian tribes in Alaska get even with their mosquito tormentors by eating them.

Handkerchief sale at the Christian church, Thursday by the Anchor class. 93t3

WANTED—Housekeeper by a widower and two boys. Must furnish good references. Send inquiries to Sentinel, California.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Modern conveniences, 312 Washington avenue. 93t3p

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Told Stanley All About It.

During Stanley's last stay in London he was present one evening at a very swell affair, and the attention paid to him was so annoying that he was delighted when he had an opportunity of slipping away unnoticed. He found a quiet corner in the smoking room and was enjoying a cigar when a spruce young fellow, who, it turned out, was a lieutenant in the navy, came up.

To Stanley's surprise, the lieutenant began to tell him all about Africa, and it soon became evident that he did not know he was talking to the great explorer.

Other listeners strolled in, and pretty soon there was quite a crowd listening to the young man telling the most astonishing things about the dark continent, the Kongo, the shire district, the native races, and so on.

At first Stanley endeavored to correct his mistakes, but the lieutenant knew better, and so he permitted him to talk on. Finally this extraordinary and laughable scene was brought to a conclusion by one of the guests saying:

"But, Mr. Stanley, you told us"—

"Stanley!" cried the lieutenant. "Is this Stanley, the African explorer?"

"Certainly," was the reply. The lieutenant gave one look around, tried to speak, flushed scarlet and then dashed out of the room, followed by a roar of laughter, in which even Stanley joined.

She Was a Joke.

"I have just had a peculiar experience," said a middle aged matron, "that it may be well for others to know. A week ago, while in the parlor of a department store, a refined looking woman came to me in agitation, announced that she had lost her purse and asked me to accommodate her with a little change, which she would return the next day. She carried several parcels I gave her, I think, 54 cents—all the change I had—and we exchanged cards.

"Yesterday while downtown I was attracted to a crowd on the corner, in the center of which was a woman announcing excitedly that she had been robbed and asking for some small sum to get home. The coincidence impressed me, as I had not heard from my borrower. I handed this woman a dollar. She boarded a northbound Sixth avenue car. I followed. In the neighborhood of Bryant square she got off. So did I. She entered an ice cream parlor. A moment later I entered.

"The woman was there. So was the other woman of a week ago, and they were together and laughing over what appeared to be a good joke. Apparently I was the joke."—New York Globe.

Hard Enough.

"I contend," said the lawyer for the defense, "that a tomato, however well aimed, could not have caused a black eye."

"But it was in a tin, your honor."—London Telegraph.

Wagner's Portrait.

When Wagner was in England supervising the first production of his operas, the music enthusiasts commissioned the artist Herkomer to paint the musician's portrait, but Wagner was dashing about in such a state of frenzy that he repelled impatiently every attempt to get him to give a "sitting." Still, Herkomer stuck to him like a limpet, fed with him, walked and talked with him, watched him conduct his orchestra, write music and read books. At last, when every attempt to secure a "sitting" had failed, Herkomer rose early one morning, painted with frenzied speed all day, spent a short night in restless sleep, rose early again and painted furiously, till on the second evening he sat down exhausted—but with his picture finished. Wagner was called in and threw up his hands in amazement. "Ah!" he cried. "Wonderful! That is exactly how I would like to look if I could."

Christmas Footwear

There's nothing that will make a more sensible Christmas gift than footwear. Footwear goes straight to the heart of the person who receives it—it's always appreciated.

A pair of comfortable shoes or slippers for Pa, Ma, Grandpa, or Grandma. A pair of swell shoes for Harry, or, perhaps, a pair of dancing pumps. For sister Kate, a pair of College boots, or how about a pair of handsome dress slippers.

Willie, of course, would rather have rubber boots than anything else. Ask him and see.

But don't forget the baby's moccasins. All our Christmas footwear at pleasing prices.

What is there that would make more satisfactory Christmas gifts than choice footwear?

Louis Beigel
FOR GOOD SHOES
419 McKEAN AVE

ATE HIS FILL.

The Share Traveler Had His Money's Worth and Grudged Not a Cent.

There [illegible] between [illegible], a matter of [illegible]. For lunch the [illegible] railway house [illegible] per cent [illegible] coffee [illegible] pot [illegible].

But he watched of the [illegible] bottle and a [illegible] with the dishes, the [illegible] the waiters had paid for their meals and got finally settled to [illegible] come [illegible] grumbling. They'd [illegible] paid [illegible] only [illegible] you see, about 5 cents worth.

But along came one day a traveler with a sharp, bright eye. The landlord found this chap some ten minutes after the coach had started on again still tucking in pie and ham at a terrible rate.

"Why, man," he said, "you've let the coach go without you."

"I know it," said the traveler calmly. "I was too blessed hungry to stop eating."

Suddenly the landlord's face paled.

"Good gracious," he said, "all my silver's gone!"

It was too. Not a knife, fork or spoon was left except the sharp eyed man's.

He said as he [illegible] eating that he had noticed a suspicious looking character among the passengers, a man with a red beard, a hump and a limp—on, very suspicious!

The landlord sent a hostler off to overtake the coach and bring it back.

In about forty minutes the coach returned. Then the sharp eyed man came forth, wiping his mouth. But he made no effort to identify the suspicious looking passenger. Instead he got aboard the coach, took his seat and said coolly.

"Thanks, landlord, for the good food. You'll find the spoons and things in the coffeepot. Now, driver, off we go ag'in."—Washington Star.

Shifting the Expense.

His wife would joke at his expense
Because she thought it comical.
But her allowance he cut off,
And now she's economical.
—New York World.

Not Experimenting.

"Can you live on your income in New York?"

"I don't know," replied the New Yorker. "Never tried it yet."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Mule's Delusion.

The pack mule is quite as much an institution as the team mule and is absolutely indispensable in the mountains. Mule packing is a fine art, and with a well trained animal and a skillful packer you can safely transport anything from a piano to a bag of oats. When the packer has finished his job in an artistic manner, the animal may buck or back, kick or rear or roll, but he cannot rid himself of his burden, and he finally gives it up in despair. After two or three experiences he will submit to his destiny and fall into line with the rest of the train every morning to receive his load from the packer. A well trained pack mule is always proud of his load, and if by any means it gets loose he will step quietly out of line and wait until the packmaster comes along to tighten it.

The most serious objection to the mule, which you sometimes find in human beings also, is the delusion that he can sing. One who has never heard a mule solo cannot appreciate the extent of his mistake; but, like everything else about a mule, his song is strictly original. It belongs to no other animal. No one can describe and no one can imitate it.—New York Mail.

A NOISY CONVENTION.

One In Which Comanches and Panthers Were Outshrieked.

The noisiest, the jolliest, the most exciting and perhaps least logical campaign was that of 1840. William Henry Harrison, hero of an Indian victory at Tippecanoe, a plain old man who had lived his opponents sneeringly said, in a log cabin decorated with coonskins and had drunk hard cider, was selected by Thurlow Weed as a better candidate than Henry Clay. The issues between Van Buren, the Democratic candidate, and Harrison were not clearly drawn, but the advantageous circumstances of Harrison's early life were skillfully utilized for theatrical effects. Processions miles long with log cabins, cider barrels and coonskin caps on poles stretched from state to state. Glee clubs were a feature of the campaign, and the Indian fighter was fairly sung into office.

In the convention of 1860 began the modern custom of cheering and counter cheering. The Seward contingent gave a parade the day of the convention. While they were marching Lincoln supporters filled the Wigwam. With the naming of the candidates began the cheering. Murat Halstead said that when Seward was nominated and seconded "the shouting was absolutely frantic, shrill and wild. Comanches or panthers never struck a higher note or gave screams with more infernal intensity. Looking from the stand over the vast [illegible] nothing was to be seen below but thousands of hats; a black, mighty swarm of hats flying with the velocity of horrors over a mass of human heads, most of the mouths of which were open."

But when Lincoln's nomination was seconded the west was heard from. "I thought the Seward yell could not be surpassed," said Halstead, "but the Lincoln boys were clearly ahead and, feeling their victory as there was a lull in the storm, took deep breaths all around and gave a scream that was positively awful and accompanied it with stamping that made every plank and pillar in the building quiver."

On the third ballot Lincoln was nominated. The shouting was so deafening that the cannon which was discharged on the roof of the building could not be heard inside.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Gibbon's "Rome."

When Gibbon sat down to write his great history of Rome, he seriously proposed to write it in French, but David Hume, who was a great friend of Gibbon, on hearing of this, wrote a letter of remonstrance, saying, among other things, that it would be a shame for him not to write it in English.

Where the Shots Strike.

Of every 110 shots which strike soldiers forty-three will lodge in the legs, thirty-three shots will lodge in the arms, twenty-two strike between neck and waist, one in the neck and eleven shots in some part of the soldier's head.

The Dragoons.

The original regiment of dragoons is said to have been organized in England in 1681.

Avoided by Russians.

Russians never eat rabbits, as they say they nest with rats, nor will they touch snails or turtles, which are found in great quantities all over the country.

Volapuk.

Volapuk, the name made up for a "universal language," invented in 1879 by the 'Swabian' clergyman Johann Martin Schleyer, comes from vol, reduced and altered from the English world, and puk, meaning speak, or speech.